

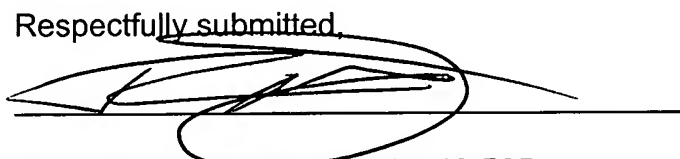
## REMARKS

Entry of the claim amendments herein is respectfully requested.

No fee is required for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 03-2469. Moreover, if the deposit account contains insufficient funds, the Commissioner is hereby invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to arrange payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 5, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John N. Coulby", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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